

JULY

BLACKHAWK'S REPUBLICAN.

Wednesday, July 19, 1843.
FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
JOHN C. CALHOUN
Subject of the election of the National Convention.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.
GEN. F. G. MC CONNELL.

The second session of the Female School in this place, under the superintendence of Mr. and Mrs. Burt, commenced on Monday last, under very favorable auspices, more favorable indeed, than anticipated by the warmest friends of the institution. We are truly gratified, at this evidence, the public are disposed to appreciate and sustain genuine merit. The friends and patrons of this important institution, may now entertain the most perfect confidence, after a fair trial, in its firm establishment upon a permanent basis.

The communication of "Tacitus" on the Constitutionality of the Tariff, shall appear next week.

The request of the Cane Creek Temperance Society, to publish the address delivered some time since, shall be complied with as soon as possible.

THE LADY'S WRATH AGAIN.—We have received the June No. of this periodical but as it contains no explanation, we are unable to say, either what was the cause of its being delayed or of its being forwarded. Being however disposed to place the most favorable construction upon the failure of the publishers to forward it within the time anticipated, it is perhaps proper to state, that on examination of the number received, we find it is published at 97 Chestnut street, instead of 67 south-third street, Philadelphia, as stated in all the published proposals. This error in direction may have caused the delay. Be this as it may however, we duly announce its arrival agreeable to promise—and state further that the work is really very neatly executed, & fully comes up to all the promises contained in the prospectus. The present number contains a fine steel Engraving, and a Floral Engraving drawn and colored from Nature, also one piece of new and popular Music.—The remainder of the contents entirely original. The second volume will be published in monthly numbers, and the first number issued on the first of July, 1843.—Persons wishing to examine the work for themselves, can have an opportunity to do so, calling at this office.

FELLOW-CITIZENS:

Inasmuch as I shall not be able to form a personal acquaintance with all of you, allow me, in a very short Circular, and without argumentation on any points of policy, to attempt to set myself fairly before you.

Having declared myself a candidate, after the manner of our republican forefathers, with a determination to run through, appealing to the whole District for support, long before a convention was held, by my democratic brethren, or any other candidate was in the field, the friends of the convention and all submitting their names as candidates before it, were surely willing to take the field with the hope of success, and to use a familiar phrase, carry my weight too; if then success should not attend them theirs is the error, if there is any, and not in my course I am sure. Now, fellow-citizens, I am very desirous of being thought worthy of your suffrage and most respectfully ask you to give me an impartial hearing, and if you can in good conscience give me your support, do it by all means, impartially what you may fear may be the result of the election, regardless too of any rumor of the malignant who may underate my strength, and the solicitations of the friends of the other candidates to turn from me on this account. Have I not equal claims with my worthy competitors, on your favorable consideration? We are all American freemen, and as I am bound to believe, may ask preferment at your hands with the same hope of impartiality in the verdict you give.

Not being the candidate of either political party, I may reasonably have fears, that all warm and rigid partisans will stir up political strife and cast their votes against me; why this should be done or party lines drawn so closely at this time, I know not, for scarcely any will contend that the next Congress will be one of any great moment, in National politics especially. If party distinctions must be kept up, why not wait until questions of national policy come more immediately up for our consideration, for equal rights, emphatically so, desiring that all should have their dues, I have been designedly very concise, but suppose I am now fairly before you fellow-citizens; I shall not withdraw my name from the canvass—do with me as to you may seem right and I shall be fully satisfied at what you do. But let me ask, as my last request, and I do it in all soberness and earnestness too, that when about to cast your votes you remember the injunction of wisdom itself, "to do unto others as you would be done unto you" in similar circumstances, and act up to the spirit of the precept, and then an approving conscience, at least, will be your reward. Should it be so ordered by the Disposer of events and Arbitrator of nations as that you are brought to make me your public servant, I will be sure to serve you as faithfully as any man, while at the same time, my efforts shall be roused up to as much energy as I may be possessed of, that I may be as worthy and capable a representative as circumstances will allow; but, if public sentiment fixes me as a more capable and worthy, I shall fully acquiesce in that choice.

Very respectfully,
Your fellow-citizen,
SAMUEL C. DAILEY,
Dudleyville, July 13th, 1843.

But sir, if I am not greatly mistaken, the general opinion of the people is that to amend the County Court system, as it now is, out of existence, would have been a much better proposition. I know of no institution authorised by the constitution which is so universally repudiated by the people as this very thing—and if they now had the privilege of voting it down, it does not require the spirit of inspiration to tell what would be its fate. It would doubtless be blown sky high, and thrown where many think it ought always to have been—in nothing.

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circumstances recommending unto your notice. When you do this, you will be setting an example to the country and posterior worthy of imitation, and the choice you make—let it result in favor of whom it may, will be a good one, and perfectly satisfactory.

It is so common, fellow-citizens, for aspirants for office to make known their political creed, that you will expect me to make a like avowal. I will give you my position on a few leading points of policy. The constitution should be our guide in all our actions. Retrenchment and economy is what we all agree should be the leading features of every administration, domestic as well as national. Because then, there can no profit arise from the discussion of the question as to the propriety of a National Bank, but much loss of time and money to the Union, (because I think this matter settled during Mr. Tyler's term) I should, if in Congress, vote against a bill proposing to put up a National Bank. I am opposed both to internal improvements by the general government and distribution of the proceeds of the public lands, and now, if for no other reason, because of the emptiness of the treasury. I am opposed also, as strongly as any man, to a tariff for protection of any kind, whatever is unequal and unjust, and contrary to the spirit and genius of our government and institutions. The tariff that I am in favor of is only such an one as would operate as nearly equally as possible on all Americans, laid to on imports and as low as possible considering the wants of our government.

Fellow-citizens, there is so much distress and affliction seen and felt all over our continent that a measure of relief is ardently desired and looked for by all. Many say that a National Bank would cure all our ills, but not having the spirit of prophecy, I cannot foresee how it would operate if we had one, or so as to bring the good we want. The relief measure that appears to me nearest the reach of the distressed, would be to reduce the price of the Public Lands, and pass a law allowing all settlers five years to pay for them. That such a measure would be of lasting benefit to the whole country I cannot doubt for a moment. Many whose hearts are depressed with care and riven with anxiety and grief, would have such a measure as the solace of their sorrow-stricken spirits, while it would be the means of snatching many a one from degradation profligacy and ruin, and giving him a comfortable home. It would stop too the tide of emigration of our stoutest men to Texas. All who have served our common country in repelling and putting to flight our enemy, should be paid for all losses and spoliations, and remunerated for their services either in money or its value in lands.

Fellow-citizens, when I shall have run the race I am now engaged in, I expect never again to ask promotion at the hands of my countrymen; if successful I shall very gratefully acknowledge the honor conferred and endeavor to prove myself worthy your confidence; but if unsuccessful, retire from the stir of political life to the bosom of a beloved family and make an effort to better my pecuniary condition, that I may the more easily raise and educate a promising and loy family of children. Having been farming for twenty-two years, I feel that my interest is identified with the working class of the country. I may continue this my course, though perhaps in quite a circumscribed way, or I may engage in some other manual labor that may give me support. The farming interest is what gives tone, character and support to all other trades and occupations. When this prosers all is well, but if in adversity every thing languishes. A cure for the hard times then would be the exciting the farming interest to activity.

I shall be pardoned, fellow-citizens, I hope for having to bring to your view my character as a citizen. Not having been thrust upon you by any set of men, and having no strong patronage to bring me into notice, as I think, demands what I now may say, at my hands. I have served, fellow-citizens three years in our State Senate; the journals of our country will show my acts and course. I took my conscience and the constitution of my country for my guide in all my public acts. I will only remark further that for more than eighteen years I have been a member of a branch of the christian church. Those who have known me in Elbert and Henry counties in Georgia my native State, and since my removal to this State can speak if needful more fully in regard to character or worth.

In conclusion, I only remark that I am opposed to all monopolies, for religious toleration, for equal rights, emphatically so, desiring that all should have their dues, I have been designedly very concise, but suppose I am now fairly before you fellow-citizens; I shall not withdraw my name from the canvass—do with me as to you may seem right and I shall be fully satisfied at what you do. But let me ask, as my last request, and I do it in all soberness and earnestness too, that when about to cast your votes you remember the injunction of wisdom itself, "to do unto others as you would be done unto you" in similar circumstances, and act up to the spirit of the precept, and then an approving conscience, at least, will be your reward. Should it be so ordered by the Disposer of events and Arbitrator of nations as that you are brought to make me your public servant, I will be sure to serve you as faithfully as any man, while at the same time, my efforts shall be roused up to as much energy as I may be possessed of, that I may be as worthy and capable a representative as circumstances will allow; but, if public sentiment fixes me as a more capable and worthy, I shall fully acquiesce in that choice.

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FOR THE REPUBLICAN CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES.

All Governments secure to their subjects some rights, and it is their duty and privilege to exercise them for their own defence and the public good. A civil government is usually esteemed good according to the number and value of just rights and privileges it secures to citizens, and the wisdom and virtue of the citizens should be tested according to the respect they show to the authority of government, and the rights they manifest for the rights of each other.

All governments necessarily include two parties—those who are in, and those who are under authority. The burdens of each should be made as nearly equal as possible. The ruling party should never impose burdens on the ruled which they would not be willing to bear themselves, provided their stations were changed, nor should the party under authority complain when no more is imposed upon them than they would lay upon the rulers in case of a change of stations with them—all such rules should work both ways. In like manner all subjects of civil government should respect the rights and privileges of their fellow-citizens as they would have their own respected—and if they will not do this they can hardly expect it from others, unless men could be brought fully up to the golden rule in another case, namely, to do good to those who do you evil—which is lamentably far from being the case in these days, whatever degree of refinement or perfection of any sort may be claimed by them.

Among the most sacred rights of civil citizens as such, are freedom of opinion, expression and action on all matters which pertain to their civil and political affairs, and the management of the same, and more especially concerning men who hold or shall hold offices at the hands of the people. Proscription in these cases would be subversive of Republican liberty and might end in despotism, and the spirit which would dictate such proscription is nearly allied to that which produced the "Alien and sedition laws" in the reign of the Elder Adams when black legged Federalism was predominant. All civil citizens who abide the laws of the country have a right to the protection of the same, in the possession and exercise of their reserved constitutional rights and privileges. They are required to protect the laws and support the government, whatever may be their profession or occupation; and on no such accounts should their rights or privileges be abridged or called in question. All free men are naturally equal in these points. The duty and privilege, therefore, of all persons who are subject to the laws of Alabama, help to support the State, and entitled to the right of suffrage, to enquire into the political and moral character and qualifications of those who are before them as candidates for offices of trust or profit are obvious, and should be promptly and pertinaciously attended to before the election approaches—and every man should feel it to be his duty and high privilege to vote for and recommend competent, honest and trust-worthy men in whom they may safely confide when the interest of the State and of the people are in jeopardy as they are now. Let all true patriots think before they leap.

MR. GRANT: As the Legislature of Alabama has proposed some amendments to our constitution, I think, with you, that we ought to think before we vote what may be the result of those amendments if made,—for if anything can be done to better our condition, either as a State or as individuals, the sooner it is done the better for us all—for you know sir, and we all know, that from some cause, or causes, we have for some time been getting along badly under the constitution as it now is.

Now I suppose the proposed amendments might be very safely, and perhaps profitably adopted, particularly that of raising the jurisdiction of magistrates. This I have always considered a needful amendment. One advantage that might accrue from it is, that men of better qualifications than we sometimes have, would be induced to take the office of Justice of the Peace, who would be more disposed and better able than many are to do justice between their neighbors, and thus save so many appeals being taken to superior courts. And if it be true as some say, that "the people will do right" they had better have the election of our County Judges, if they must have them, in their own hands, for it will not be disputed that the Legislature does wrong sometimes—even in that case. And if the people do wrong in the same case they will perhaps blame themselves and bear it more patiently, and also be more cautious in a similar future election.

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evidently will be with so many such amendments made. It should be remembered that our Banks do not now, and probably never will again pay, or rather pretend to pay, our State expenses. These have now to come directly out of the hard earnings of the people, and who doubts that we need AMENDMENTS, RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM? Query? Is one divorce in ten which is granted by the Courts, and the consequence? The great Duke of Wellington had never such an army as we saw to day. There was not at Waterloo, on both sides so many stout, active, energetic men as we saw here to day. Oh! but it will be said they were not disciplined! If you tell them what to do, you will have them disciplined in an hour. [Great and continued cheering.] Do you not think they were as well able to walk in order after a band as if they wore red coats? and that they would be as ready to obey their repeal warden as if they were called sergeants and captains?

A FRIEND TO THE PEOPLE.

FROM THE N. Y. EVENING POST.
THIRTEEN DAYS LATER FROM
EUROPE.

By the arrival of the Great Western, we are put in possession of papers from Liverpool as late as the 17th of June, inclusive. The news does not appear to be of great importance.

We copy below, chiefly from the European Times of Wilmer and Smith, to whom we are indebted for papers.

The repeal agitation in Ireland is the absorbing topic of British political discussion. Wherever O'Connell goes—and he has already passed over the larger part of Ireland—he draws together assemblies of from fifty thousand to three hundred thousand souls. Sir Robert Peel is evidently reluctant to proceed to severity, though the taunts and sneers of the Irish people are calculated to disturb his equanimity. In the mean time, rumors are rife of dissensions in the cabinet. One portion is said to be in favor of peremptory coercion; another, headed by the Premier, averse to it. Ireland, at the present moment, is like a powder arsenal—a spark would cause it to explode. The great Agitator rides on the whirlwind triumphantly.

The most important debate since the recess, as regards the United States, took place in the House of Commons on Wednesday, when Lord John Russell moved that the House resolve itself into a committee to consider the corn laws, with a view to a fixed duty in preference to the sliding scale. The motion was defeated; but still the general opinion was, that the present corn law is doomed. Lord John made a speech, dwelling emphatically upon Mr. Webster's recent speech to the citizens of Baltimore, in which he expressed himself favorable to a reciprocity treaty with England—admitting American agricultural produce into that country as a *quid pro quo* for the admission of British goods at a low fixed duty into the American market. This point, with some general statements of the advantage of a fixed over a fluctuating duty, coupled with the certainty of a revision of the American tariff in the next session of Congress, I hoped to attack his right with less difficulty; and Major Leslie's troop of horse artillery was ordered to move forward and endeavor to raze the nullah; the 9th light cavalry and poona horse advancing in line, on the left of the artillery, which was supported on the right by her Majesty's twenty-second regiment; the latter being, however, at first, considerably retired, to admit of the oblique fire of Leslie's troop. The whole of the artillery now opened upon the enemy's position; and the British line advanced in echelons from the left, her Majesty's twenty-second regiment leading the attack.

Just before the commencement of the action, Major Waddington, of the engineers, with Lieut. Brown and Lieut. Hill, of the artillery, galloped from end to end of the enemy's line, on purpose to draw on them the fire of the guns matchlocks, and so to ascertain their strength, while they looked out for accessible or undefended portions at which the nullah might be crossed. Though bullets and round shot whistled around them, they escaped unharmed.

There has been another great battle in Scinde, in which the English were victorious.

The Peninsula is again in insurrection,

and the affairs of Spain are daily growing more interesting.

IRELAND.

The agitation of the repeal of the Union continues with unabated violence. At the Dublin Corn Exchange, on the 5th, the repeal rent amounted to £304—the largest yet received, except that of the previous week, which included some extraordinary returns made at Mr. O'Connell's great meeting in Tipperary. Troops have been poured into the country in great numbers. At the close of last week, the force in Ireland amounted to six divisions of artillery, six regiments and a squadron of cavalry, twelve battalions and twenty-two depots of infantry.

The English papers are filled with accounts of repeal meetings; but the following will suffice as a specimen of the mode in which Mr. O'Connell talks:

"The repeal demonstration at Kilkenny, on the 8th, is described as having been great. There were, it is said, upwards of 300,000 people present, including from 11,000 to 12,000 horsemen. Mr. O'Connell, in addressing this vast multitude, said: 'Is there a band within hearing? If there be, let them play up God save the Queen.' (more than a dozen bands here played up the national anthem, the entire vast multitude remaining uncovered. At the termination of the air, three hearty and deafening cheers were given for the Queen.) I will now give you another subject to cheer—'Three cheers for the Queen's army—the bravest army in the world.' (Tremendous cheers.) Three cheers for the Irish people—the most moral, the most brave, the most temperate, and the most religious people on the face of the earth. (Great and long continued cheering.) After assuring his hearers that nothing could prevent the repeal, he said: 'I suppose you have heard of the Duke of Wellington and Sir Robert Peel having come down to Parliament one fine evening, and declared that they would prevent the repeal of the Union, even at the expense of a civil war. We will not go to war with them, but let them not dare to go to war with us.' (Tremendous cheering, which continued for some minutes.) We will act on the defensive, and believe me, men of Kilkenny, there is no power in Europe that dare attack you and the people of Ireland, when they keep themselves in the right; and act on the defensive only. (Hear, hear.) They threatened us with this civil warfare, but we only laughed at them, and you are at liberty to laugh at them again. (Cheers and laughter.) I hurled back my indignant defiance to them from the Repeal Association, and told them what now tell you—that we never would violate the law, or commit any violence, but that we have hands enough to defend our own heads, if they dared to attack us. (Great cheers.) What was the consequence? The great Duke of Wellington and Sir Robert Peel pulled in their horns a little, and they said they did

not mean to attack us. (Laughter.) But they have sent over 36,000 artillery, cavalry, infantry and marines here; and I am very glad of it, for they will spend 36,000 shillings every day while they remain in the country. (Cheers.) It would be a kind of little repeat of the Union in itself.

"At the banquet in the evening, he said, alluding to the great assemblage he had seen in the morning. What a waste of physical force have we not witnessed to day? We stand at the head of a body of men, that, if organized by military discipline, would be quite abundant for the conquest of Europe. Wellington had never such an army as we saw to day. There was not at Waterloo, on both sides so many stout, active, energetic men as we saw here to day. Oh! but it will be said they were not disciplined! If you tell them what to do, you will have them disciplined in an hour.

"The death of Mr. Legare leaves entirely vacant the office of Attorney General.

The Presidency, the Vice-Presidency, and the Department of State, are all vacant.

U. S. Gazette.

The Whigs feel keenly; for they cannot escape the sight of their own condition. Their power is gone from them. Years of lying and detraction are now to be succeeded by an appropriate retribution.

By the President of the United States.

In pursuance of law, I, JOHN TYLER, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known, that public sales will be held at the undermentioned land offices in the State of ARKANSAS, at the periods hereinafter designated, to wit:

At the Land Office at BATESVILLE, commencing on Monday, the second day of October next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships, to wit:

North of the base line, and West of the meridian.

Township four, of range one.

Township three, of range two.

Townships six and seven, of range five.

Township fourteen, of range fifteen.

At the Land Office at LITTLE ROCK, commencing on Monday, the ninth day of October next, for the disposal of the public lands within the limits of the undermentioned townships and parts of townships, to wit:

North of the base line, and West of the meridian.

Township seven, of range six.

Townships one, two, and three, of range seventeen.

South of the base line, and West of the meridian.

Sections three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, fifteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and nineteen, in township eight, of range seven.

Townships seventeen and eighteen, of range eight.

Township nine, of range ten.

The west half of township ten, and the four westernmost tiers of sections in township eleven, of range twelve.

At the Land Office at JOHNSON COURT-HOUSE, commencing on Monday, the sixteenth day of October, next, for the disposal of the public lands within the limits of the undermentioned townships, to wit:

North of the base line, and West of the meridian.

Township one, of range eighteen.

Township four, of ranges twenty-three and twenty-four.

At the Land Office at FAYETTEVILLE, commencing on Monday, the twenty-third day of October next, for the disposal of the public lands within the limits of the undermentioned townships, to wit:

North of the base line, and West of the meridian.

Township fourteen, of range eighteen.

Townships seventeen and eighteen, of range twenty-three.

Township twelve, of ranges twenty-six and twenty-seven.

At the Land Office at WASHINGTON, commencing on Monday, the thirtieth day of October next, for the disposal of the public lands within the limits of the undermentioned townships and fractional townships, to wit:

South of the base line, and West of the meridian.

Townships five and six, of range twenty-three.

Township seven of range twenty-four.

Townships five, six, and seven, of range twenty-five.

Townships five and six, of range twenty-six.

Fractional township nineteen, on the west side of Red river, and fractional township twenty, of range twenty-seven.

At the Land Office at HELENA, commencing on Monday, the sixth day of November next, for the disposal of the unappropriated vacant public lands, to which no "private claims" are alleged under existing laws, within the limits of the undermentioned townships & parts of townships, viz:

South of the 31st degree of Latitude and East of the meridian.

Township ten, of range one.

Fractional sections eleven, twelve, thirteen, and twenty-four, in township nine, of range eight.

Fractional township nine, south of Grand river, of range nine.

Fractional township ten, south and west of Grand river, except sections fifteen, sixteen, twenty-one, and twenty-two, and the unsurveyed portions of the fractional sections twenty and twenty-eight, lying north and east of Bayou Pigeon, of range eleven.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this eighth day of June, Anno Domini 1843.

JOHN TYLER.
By the President:
THO. H. BLAKE,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Notice to Pre-emption Claimants.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any lands within the limits of the townships above enumerated is required to establish the same, to the satisfaction of the Register and Receiver of the proper land office, and make payment therefore, as soon as practicable after seeing this notice, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the townships, embracing the tract claimed, above designated; otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

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MUSIC.

THE undersigned have just received a quantity of SOUTHERN HARMONIES for sale on Commission at \$12 per dozen or 125 per copy. Cash.

S. P. HUDSON & Co.

June 26 1843.

Blanks
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Townships

POETRY

THE STARS OF NIGHT.
Whence are your favorites going forth,
Ye children of the sky,
In whose brightness seems the power
Of all eternity?

For me, methinks it is shadow fall
Of many an ancient light;

But we walk above in the brightness still—
Oh, glorious Stars of Night!

The vestal lamb in Grecian fame—
Hath faded long ago;

On Persia's hills the worshipped flame—
Hath lost its ancient glow;

And long the heaven-sent fire is gone,
With Salem's temple bright;

But we watch o'er wandering Israel yet—
Oh, changeless Stars of Night!

Long have you looked upon the Earth,
O'er vale and mountain brow:

Ye saw the ancient cities rise;

And gild their ruins now;

Ye beam upon the cottage home,

The conqueror's path of might,

And shed your light alike on all—
Oh, priceless Stars of Night!

But where are they who learned from you—
The fates of coming time?

Ere yet the pyramids arose—
Amid these deserts clime?

Yet still in wilds and deserts far,
Ye bless the watchers sight!

And shone where bark hath never been—
Oh, lovely stars of Night!

Much have you seen of human tears,
Of human hope and love:

And fearful deeds of darkness too,

Ye witnesses above!

Say, will that blackening record live
Forever in your sight;

Watching for judgment on the Earth—
Oh, sleepless Stars of Night!

Yet glorious was the song that rose
With the fresh morning's dawn;

And still amid our summer sky—
Its echo lingers on;

Though you have shone on many a grave,
Since Eden's early blight;

Ye tell of hope and Glory still—
Oh, deathless Stars of Night!

Steamboat Disaster.—Forty lives lost!—
The steamer Erin, laying at the wharf,
sprang a leak last Wednesday, at about 6
o'clock, and at 4 P. M. she was filled with
water, and went down to the bottom. The
river at the time was rising and we ex-
pected to see the boat completely engulfed
but as good luck would have it, the water
commenced falling, and although the stea-
mer had broke loose from her moorings on
account of the heavy current, she was made
fast again; not, however, until some forty
or more very large rats were drowned.
Entire loss, 25 cents. No Insurance.

Hamburg Journal.

STRANGE PREDICTION.—The Lancaster Examiner says: "The June snow is said to have a bearing upon the prophecy, some years since, of Lorenzo Dow—who said that in 1843 there would be no King in England, no President in the United States, and snow in June."

May 6, 1842. **J. B. EARL.**
Penitentiary, Ala. June 5, 1841.

If Lorenzo made such a prediction events since his death have proved him to be a much better prophet than Father Miller, and the latter will have to yield the palm of honor. If the prediction was made, it is a singular coincidence that just at this time a Queen should be upon the throne of England—a Vice President should be performing the duties of President, and that it should snow in June—although it has frequently done so before.

Hope.—What is not hope to man? the vitality of vitality, the life of his life, the great motive power of all exertion, the strengthener; the consoler, the stay, the great battle sword that cleaves through the armor of all adversaries, the conqueror that strikes down opposition, tramples on reverse, bursts open the gates of the tomb, and treads upon the neck of death?

A REMARKABLE INCIDENT.—A pretty incident, says Woonsocket (R. I.) Patriot of the 10th inst., of a most novel character, occurred in that town a few days since. Two men being partially intoxicated in a bar-room of one of our hotels, after having been engaged in an angry dispute, pulled off their coats in order to settle the matter by a regular set to at fistcuffs; when at this juncture, a dove, that emblem of peace and innocence, flew into the room and alighted on the shoulders of one of the persons! So sudden and unexpected was the appearance of the bird, and so impressed even were the antagonists with the singularity of the occurrence, that they refrained from using violence, and gave up the combat. The winged peace messenger and maker permitted himself to be taken, and at the present writing is receiving the kind attention of his captor. The circumstances as here related were furnished us by an eye witness of the scene, and may be depended on as strictly authentic.

GOLD BY THE POUND.

PEEPLES & BRADFORD, at their Gold Mill in Tallapoosa County, obtained in eight and a half days preceding the 22d of June (A.D.) ELEVEN POUNDS of GOLD, in the "quick" equal fully to FIVE POUNDS OF PURE GOLD. At another Mill, the yield in one day was 104 Pennyweights of Pure Gold—Alabama.

CURIOS CIRCUMSTANCES.—A doctor in this city on Saturday last, who had been lingering for some time, and who had such peculiar symptoms, that his owner determined to ascertain, if possible, the cause of his disease. On cutting him open, a snake was discovered in the stomach, about 24 inches in length, alive and active, whose appearance denoted that he was a real "blood sucker." *Raleigh Register.*

The Art of Healing the sick

All things work together for good to them
that do right.

He is the best physician, not who talks best,
but who performs the most cures. *Rev. J. Wesley.*

THE very astonishing success which has
attended the medical skill of Dr. B. R. Thomas,
for the last ten years, has extended his
practice far and near—from Charleston to New
Orleans, having at this time patients in both of
the above cities. So very extensive and profit-
able is his practice, that he will frequently
reduce his prices to suit the hard times, and the
poor class of people so afflicted per-
son may at any and at all times, be able to pur-
chase such a physician as will heal them of their
diseases, although there have been of many
years standing, attended by a dozen differ-
ent Doctors, and not a sufficient reason why they
cannot be cured by the subscriber.

Afflicted persons living at a distance who can
not apply in person, we, please, send the sym-
toms of their diseases in writing to Dr. B. R. Thomas,
near Montgomery, where he will pre-
pare all necessary medicines with directions
that will heal and cure their diseases.

The price of Medicines and directions will not
be less than five, nor more than twenty dollars
in any case, even in the very worst cases, so that
no person can think, for a moment, but the
charges are extremely low.

Also, Dr. Thomas has just completed an In-
firmary with convenient rooms for the afflicted
that may wish to place themselves or servants
under his immediate and personal care. Char-
ges for board and all necessary attendance will
be very moderate, but must be paid for in ad-
vance in all cases. In a few years more, Dr.
Thomas will be enabled and willing to prescrib-
e for the poor gratis.

Letters addressed to the subscriber will not
be taken from the office, unless post paid.

FROM J. B. EARL.
A positive Cure for the Gravel.

For humanity sake will Ditors of newspapers
please give the following a few insertions in
their papers, that those afflicted with that dread
disease, Cæzareus, or Srons in the bladda,
may know where to go for a certain cure.

It is well known to all respectable physicians,
that there is nothing known to the faculty that
can be depended upon for that most painful and
tormenting of all diseases. In 1819 I became af-
flicted with Gravel, which gradually grew from
bad to worse until 1841. During this period I
tried all the remedies of every physician in my
reach that professed to know anything about the
disease. I went to Mobile and placed myself
under the immediate care of the most eminent
for two months, so that it will readily be
perceived that every thing known to the faculty
was fully tried, except an operation, and to
no benefit whatever. I returned home in the
last agony of despair, for the disease had now
become as bad as it could be without producing
immediate death. In this situation I heard of
Dr. B. R. Thomas near Montgomery, and wrote
to him that if he could cure me with certainty,
to send the medicine, but if there was the least
doubt respecting the cure, not to attempt to do
anything for me, for I was waiting for the
victory of the disease to cease a little, that I might
visit New York to have an operation performed.
Dr. Thomas sent his prescription by mail, stat-
ing that he could relieve me in 24 hours. This
of itself, I considered almost a gross insult.
That he could cure me in 24 hours of a disease
of 22 years standing, which had baffled all the
medical wisdom of the faculty that had been
brought together for four thousand years,
appeared to me the very essence of unquench-
able a drowning man will catch at straws—a per-
son in great agony will swallow anything. I
commenced using his simple but harmless medi-
cine, and it is truly astonishing to tell, that the
truth must come, in 24 hours to my great joy,
I was perfectly relieved of every symptom
of the disease. It is now 12 months since this
cure was performed, and I feel as free from
Gravel as any man living. I do earnestly re-
commend this to all persons afflicted with Gravel, to
apply to Dr. Thomas for a cure.

May 6, 1842.

J. B. EARL.
Penitentiary, Ala. June 5, 1841.

I take great pleasure in stating to the public
that Dr. B. R. Thomas has relieved me of a life-
long disease of many years standing after a number
of physicians had failed to do so. Also, he cured
me of my family's bad case of scrofula or King's
Epilepsy, and one of the worst cases of palsey, I
ever have seen.

In 1840, I had in my family thirty-five

cases of fever, several of them were Connec-
tive of the very worst form, all of which soon
got well under his treatment. At the same
time other physicians in my neighborhood lost
many, and some more than half of their patients
with Congestive fever, while Dr. Thomas lost
only one patient during the sickly season, which
has given me the greatest possible faith in his
skill and system of practice.

J. K. C. POOL.

Montgomery, April 14th, 1842.

I take great pleasure in stating to the public
that Dr. B. R. Thomas relieved my little son 12
months old of Gravel in 24 hours. He dis-
charged, perhaps, the largest stone that ever
came from a child of that age. His remedy for
gravel appears to do every thing that he prom-
ises, and much more than could be reasonably
expected. May 13. **JAMES PINKSTON**

Montgomery Co. June 21, 1840.

Dr. B. R. Thomas.—Dear Sir:—When I wrote

to you to come and see me or send some medi-

cine, I had been laboring under a disease of

the stomach and bowels about eight months, and

had been taking calomel and blue pills for four

months, which had so reduced and finally pro-
trated me, that I could scarcely walk about
house, without even benefiting me the least, or
relieving the disease. In four or five days after
I commenced taking your medicine, the dis-
ease was checked, and I continued to strength-
en and mend every day. It appeared to be a
tumor, never in the slightest degree making me
sick, and I have continued to mend ever since.
I make this statement with the hope that other
afflicted persons may be benefited by applying to
you.

GREEN WOOD.

Macon County, January, 1839.

Feeling it a duty, owed to the afflicted of Ala-
bama, I state that my servant Jack was afflicted

with a severe induration of the stomach, and
bowels. He was attended by a physician of
great eminence, until his life was despaired of;

the physician stating that he was incurable.

Dr. Harwell next examined him, and several times

stated that he could not be cured, and that he
would certainly die in a few days. Feeling it
my duty to do all in my power to serve my ser-
vant, and as last resort, I carried him to Dr. Thomas

of Columbus, who examined him very closely,

and said he was truly in a dangerous situation;

but that he could be cured in six weeks.

I left my boy with him, confident that he could

not survive many days; but my great astonish-
ment and greater satisfaction, I received a let-
ter from Dr. Thomas, with the following

information: "Jack was perfectly restored

to my now joyous the best of health."

ZENO FITZPATRICK.

Lowndes County, Alabama.

Copy—test.

May 13, 1843.

State of Alabama.

BENTON COUNTY.

ORPHANS' COURT, Special Term.

July 3d, 1843.

JOSHUA MILNER.—Administrator of

the estate of James Donaldson, dec'd.,

having reported said estate ready for final

settlement and filed his statement.

It is therefore ordered by the Court, that

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lican for six weeks, notifying the next

of kin, and creditors of said estate, that a

final settlement will be had of said estate

on Friday the 18th day of August next,

according to the statement of said Adm'r as

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Copy from the minutes.

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